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(NDIID PA-8979)

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#### **PREFACE**

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Department of the Army, Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314.

The purpose of a Phase I investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon visual observations and review of available data. Detailed investigations and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, material testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation; however, the inspection is intended to identify any need for such studies which should be performed by the owner.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of the dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external factors which are evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through frequent inspections can unsafe conditions be detected and only through continued care and maintenance can these conditions be prevented or corrected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the spillway design flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. The spillway design flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aid in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

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The assessment of the conditions and recommendations was made by the consulting engineer in accordance with generally and currently accepted engineering principles and practices.

# PHASE I REPORT NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM

NAME OF DAM: PA-RC&D-105 Dam STATE LOCATED: Pennsylvania COUNTY LOCATED: Susquehanna

STREAM: Thomas Creek, a secondary tributary of the Susquehanna River

SIZE CLASSIFICATION: Small HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: High

OWNER: Susquehanna County Commissioners

DATE OF INSPECTION: November 13, 1980 and February 5, 1981

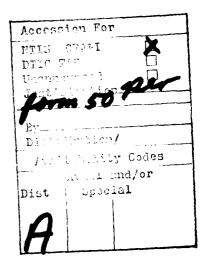
ASSESSMENT: Based on the evaluation of the existing conditions,

the condition of PA-RC&D-105 Dam is considered to be good.

The flood discharge capacity was evaluated according to the recommended criteria and was found to pass full PMF without overtopping the embankment. Therefore, the spillway capacity is rated to be adequate.

The following recommendations should be implemented on a continuing basis.

- Around-the-clock surveillance should be provided during unusually heavy runoff and a formal warning system should be developed to alert the downstream residents in the event of emergencies.
- 2. The dam and appurtenant structures should continue to be inspected regularly and necessary maintenance performed.



#### Assessment - PA-RC&D-105 Dam

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Upstream Face



Downstream Face

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# PHASE I REPORT NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM PA-RC&D-105 DAM NDI I.D. PA-0979 DER I.D. 058-138

## SECTION 1 PROJECT INFORMATION

#### 1.1 General

- a. Authority. The inspection was performed pursuant to the authority granted by The National Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, to the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to conduct inspections of dams throughout the United States.
- b. Purpose. The purpose of this inspection is to determine if the dam constitutes a hazard to human life or property.

#### 1.2 Description of Project

a. Dam and Appurtenances. PA-RC&D-105 Dam is a part of the Springville Flood Prevention Project. The dam consists of an earth embankment approximately 200 feet long with a maximum height of 24 feet from the downstream toe and a crest width of 12 feet. Both the upstream and downstream slopes of the dam are covered with grass and have slopes of 3H:1V with a 12-foot berm on the upstream slope near normal pool level.

The flood discharge facilities of the dam consist of a drop inlet primary spillway located near the center of the embankment and an emergency spillway located on the right abutment. The primary spillway is a drop inlet structure consisting of a two-stage reinforced concrete riser and a 30-inch-diameter reinforced concrete conduit, terminating at a reinforced concrete impact basin energy dissipating structure at the downstream toe of the dam. The outlet pipe is supported on a concrete cradle equipped with five antiseepage collars spaced at 20-foot intervals along the upstream two-thirds of the pipe. The emergency spillway is a grass-lined trapezoidal channel with a base width of 60 feet. A 30-foot-wide level section extending across the emergency spillway channel constitutes the overflow section.

- b. Location. PA-RC&D-105 Dam is located across Thomas Creek approximately one-quarter mile upstream from Springville, in Springville Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania (N41° 42.1', W75° 55.5'). Plate 1 illustrates the location of the dam.
- c. Size Classification. Small (based on 24-foot height and 342 acre-feet maximum storage capacity).

- d. Hazard Classification. The dam is classified to be in the high hazard category. Below the dam, Thomas Creek flows under a highway (LR57012) approximately 1,000 feet downstream from the dam and shortly thereafter flows through the urban residential area of Springville. It is estimated that failure of the dam under maximum pool level would cause loss of more than a few lives and property damage in the downstream residential areas.
- e. Ownership. Susquehanna County Commissioners (address: Mr. James Adams, Chairman, Susquehanna County Commissioners, Court House, Montrose, Pennsylvania 18801).
  - f. Purpose of Dam. Flood control.
- g. Design and Construction History. The dam was designed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, during 1974. Construction of the dam was completed in 1978.
- h. Normal Operating Procedure. The reservoir is normally maintained at Elevation 1254.9, the crest level of a two-foot-high and one-foot-wide orifice on the upstream face of the drop inlet structure. The crest level of the primary spillway is at Elevation 1260.6. The crest of the emergency spillway is at Elevation 1260.8. Depending on the rate of inflow, the flood would be discharged through the orifice in combination with the primary and emergency spillways.

#### 1.3 Pertinent Data

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a.	Drainage	Area

0.6 square mile

#### b. Discharge at Dam Site (cfs)

Maximum known flood at dam site	Unknown
Outlet conduit at maximum pool	118
Gated spillway capacity at maximum pool	Not applicable
Ungated spillway capacity at maximum pool	3580
Total spillway capacity at maximum pool	3580

#### c. Elevation (USGS Datum) (feet)

Top of dam	1267.2 (as measured)
•	1266.8 (as designed)
Maximum pool	1266.8
Normal pool	1254.9
Upstream invert outlet works	1249.1
Downstream invert outlet works	1242.9
Streambed at center line of dam	1243 <del>*</del>
Maximum tailwater	Unknown

#### d. Reservoir Length (feet)

Normal pool level	1400+
Maximum pool level	1500 <del>*</del>

#### e. Storage (acre-feet)

Normal pool level 50 (estimated)
Maximum pool level 342

#### f. Reservoir Surface (acres)

Normal pool level 16+ Maximum pool level 30+

#### g. Dam

Type Earth
Length 200 feet
Height 24 feet
Top width 12 feet
Side slopes Downstream: 3H:1V

Upstream: 3H:1V

Zoning No
Impervious core No
Cutoff Yes
Grout curtain No

#### h. Regulating Outlet

Type

Length

Closure

Closure

Access

Regulating facilities

18-inch reinforced concrete pipe

20 feet to drop inlet

Sluice gate at drop inlet structure

Sluice gate

Sluice gate

# i. Spillway Primary: (1) Emergency:

Drop inlet Type Trapezoidal earth channel Width 15 feet 60 feet 1260.6 Crest elevation 1260.8 Gates None None Upstream channel Lake Trapezoidal earth channel Downstream channel 30-inch outlet Trapezoidal reinforced concrete earth channel conduit

<sup>(1)</sup> Normal pool is maintained at the crest level of a two-foot-wide and one-foot-high orifice on the drop inlet at Elevation 1254.9.

#### SECTION 2 DESIGN DATA

#### 2.1 Design

- a. Data Available. The available information was provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (PennDER), and includes design drawings, reports, and correspondence.
- (1) Hydrology and Hydraulics. The available information consists of principal, freeboard, and emergency spillway inflow hydrographs and the results of associated flood routings.
- (2) Embankment. The available information consists of design drawings, geology and soils reports, laboratory soils test results, and the results of slope stability and seepage analyses.
- (3) Appurtenant Structures. The available information includes design drawings.

#### b. Design Features

(1) Embankment. Plates 2 and 3 illustrate the plan of the embankment and the appurtenant structures. As shown in Plate 4, the dam consists of a homogeneous earth embankment with a trench drain located beneath the downstream slope.

The dam was designed to have a 3:1 (horizontal to vertical) slope downstream and upstream. A 12-foot-wide berm on the upstream slope is located at approximately the midheight of the dam.

The subsurface investigation conducted for the dam consisted of numerous borings and test pits. The locations of these borings are shown in Plate 3. Plate 5 shows the typical subsurface profile. The typical subsurface profile consists of 20 feet of medium stiff to hard sandy clayey silts on the valley sides and about 15 feet of loose to dense sand and gravel and clayey sands in the valley bottom. The rock beneath the site includes siltstone and sandstones. In the valley bottom, sandstone was encountered to a depth of approximately 15 feet. It is reported that the permeability of the sandy clayey silt was found to be low, ranging from 0.1 to 0.9 foot per day  $(4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm/sec})$  to  $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm/sec}$ . These permeabilities were measured at depths ranging from 4 to 22 feet. Details of the downstream slope trench drain are included in Plate 6.

(2) Appurtenant Structures. The appurtenant structures of the dam consist of a drop inlet primary spillway and an emergency spillway. The primary spillway structures include a two-stage reinforced concrete riser and a 30-inch-diameter reinforced concrete conduit through the embankment terminating at a reinforced concrete impact basin at the downstream toe of the dam (Plates 7, 8, and 9). An 18-inch reinforced concrete pipe

from the upstream toe of the dam, discharging into the drop inlet structure, constitutes the reservoir outlet facilities. Flow through the reservoir outlet pipe is controlled by a sluice gate located in the drop inlet structure. The outlet conduit is supported on a continuous concrete cradle with five reinforced concrete cutoff collars.

The emergency spillway is a trapezoidal earth channel excavated into the right abutment (Plate 2). The bottom width of the trapezoidal channel is 60 feet with side slopes of 3H:1V. A 30-foot-wide level section located at Elevation 1206.8 constitutes the control section of the spillway.

#### c. Design Data

- (1) Hydrology and Hydraulics. Available information indicates that the emergency spillway was designed to pass a freeboard hydrograph with a peak of 4647 cfs, corresponding to 24.3 inches of precipitation in six hours without overtopping the embankment. This hydrograph was routed through the reservoir starting at normal pool (Elevation 1254.9), producing a maximum pool level at Elevation 1266.8 with a peak emergency spillway outflow of 2719 cfs. The top of the dam was established at Elevation 1266.8.
- (2) Embankment. Available information indicates that the design of the embankment was based on the evaluation of site geology, subsurface conditions, and laboratory index and strength tests.
- (3) Appurtenant Structures. The available information indicates that the appurtenant structures were standard Soil Conservation Service (SCS) designs.
- 2.2 Construction. As-built drawings and construction progress reports were available for review. To the extent that can be determined, the construction of the dam was in conformance with SCS specifications. No unusual construction difficulties were reported. The dam was constructed under the supervision of an SCS field representative. It is reported that the earthwork was monitored by field density tests. However, the results were not available for review.

Available information indicates no postconstruction changes.

- 2.3 Operation. No records of operation are kept.
- 2.4 Other Investigations. None reported.

#### 2.5 Evaluation

- a. Availability. Available information was obtained from PennDER.
- b. Adequacy
- (1) Hydrology and Hydraulics. The available information is considered to be adequate to assess the conformity of the design to the current spillway design criteria.

- (2) Embankment. Review of the geotechnical aspects of the design indicates that the design generally followed currently accepted practice for subsurface investigation, laboratory testing, analysis, and construction.
- (3) Appurtenant Structures. Review of the design drawings indicates that the appurtenant structures were designed and constructed in conformance with currently accepted engineering practices.

### SECTION 3 VISUAL INSPECTION

#### 3.1 Findings

- a. Ceneral. The onsite inspection of PA-RC&D-105 Dam consisted of:
  - 1. Visual inspection of the embankment, abutments, and embankment toe.
  - 2. Visual examination of the emergency spillway and visible portions of the primary spillway.
  - 3. Evaluation of downstream area hazard potential.

The specific observations are illustrated in Plate 10.

b. Embankment. The general inspection of the embankment consisted of searching for indications of structural distress, such as cracks, subsidence, bulging, wet areas, seeps and boils, and observing general maintenance conditions, vegetative cover, erosion, and other surficial features.

In general, the condition of the dam is considered to be good. No seepage or other signs of distress were observed during inspection. Some minor ecosion scars were found on the upstream and downstream faces of the dam.

The top of the dam was surveyed relative to the emergency spillway crest elevation and was found to be within 0.2 foot of the design elevation with camber. Plate !! shows the dam crest profile.

- 'c. Appurtenant Structures. The appurtenant structures were examined for deterioration or other signs of distress and obstructions that would limit flow. The structures were found to be in good condition. No deficiencies were noted at this time.
- d. Reservoir Area. A map review indicates that the watershed is predominantly covered with woodlands. A review of the regional geology is included in Appendix F.
- e. Downstream Channel. Downstream from the dam, Thomas Creek flows approximately 2,000 feet southeast where it passes through residential areas of Springville. Further description of downstream conditions is included in Section 1.2 d.
- 3.2 Evaluation. The dam was found to be in good condition and adequately monitored.

# SECTION 4 OPERATIONAL FEATURES

- 4.1 Procedure. The reservoir is normally maintained at the primary spillway orifice level with excess inflow discharging through the orifice. The reservoir outlet pipe can be used to draw down the permanent pool when required. The reservoir outlet pipe gate is normally closed.
- 4.2 Maintenance of the Dam. The maintenance of the dam is considered to be good. The downstream and upstream faces of the dam are covered with grass and appear to be annually mowed.
- 4.3 Maintenance of Operating Facilities. The only operational feature of the dam is the reservoir outlet pipe sluice gate operated by a hoist located on the primary spillway drop inlet structure. Since the top of the drop inlet structure was not accessible, this facility could not be closely examined.
- 4.4 Warning System. No formal warning system exists for the dam. Telephone communication facilities are available via residences at the dam site.
- 4.5 Evaluation. The maintenance condition of the dam is considered to be good.

## SECTION 5 HYDRAULICS AND HYDROLOGY

#### 5.1 Evaluation of Features

- a. Design Data. PA-RC&D-105 Dam has a watershed of 0.6 square mile and impounds a reservoir with a surface area of 16 acres at normal pool level. The emergency spillway of the dam is located on the right abutment. The capacity of the emergency spillway is calculated to be 3580 cfs with no freeboard.
- b. Experience Data. As previously stated, PA-RC&D-105 Dam is classified as a small dam in the high hazard catetory. Under the recommended criteria for evaluating emergency spillway discharge capacity, such impoundments are required to pass one-half to full Probable Maximum Flood (PMF). In view of the high downstream drainage potential, full PMF was selected as the spillway design flood.

The PMF inflow hydrograph for the reservoir was determined using the Dam Safety Version of the HEC-1 computer program developed by the Hydrologic Engineering Center of the U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers. The data used for the computer input are presented in Appendix D. The PMF inflow hydrograph was found to have a peak flow of 1590 cfs. The computer outputs are included in Appendix D.

- c. <u>Visual Observations</u>. On the dates of inspection, no conditions were observed that would indicate that the emergency spillway capacity would be significantly reduced in the event of a flood.
- d. Overtopping Potential. PMF inflow hydrograph was routed through the reservoir and it was found that the dam can pass 100 percent PMF without overtopping.
- e. Spillway Adequacy. The spillway can pass the recommended spillway design flood of full PMF without overtopping the embankment; therefore, the spillway capacity is classified to be adequate according to the recommended criteria.

## SECTION 6 STRUCTURAL STABILITY

#### 6.1 Evaluation of Structural Stability

#### a. Visual Observations

- (1) Embankment. As discussed in Section 3, the field observations did not reveal any signs of distress that would significantly affect the stability of the embankment at this time. However, it should be understood that since the dam is a flood control facility and was at normal (low level) pool at the time of inspection, it was not under maximum loading conditions. Maximum loading occurs only during the passage of major floods.
- (2) Appurtenant Structures. Performance of the appurtenant structures is considered to be satisfactory.

#### b. Design and Construction Data

- (1) Embankment. Available information indicates that the stability of the embankment was analyzed for steady seepage and rapid drawdown conditions using the modified Swedish circle and sliding block slope stability analysis procedures. The minimum factor of safety was reported to be 2.1 for the steady-state seepage stability of the downstream slope and 1.4 for the rapid drawdown condition of the upstream slope. Strength parameters for the core material were obtained from consolidated-undrained triaxial shear tests with pore pressure measurements. Assumed strength parameter values were used for the shell materials. Construction progress reports indicate that the dam was constructed under the supervision of an SCS field representative, and the earthwork was monitored by field density tests.
- (2) Appurtenant Structures. Review of the design drawings indicates that there are no apparent structural deficiencies that would significantly affect the performance of the appurtenant structures.
- c. Operating Records. There are no operating records kept for the dam.
  - d. Postconstruction Changes. None reported.
- e. Seismic Stability. The dam is located in Seismic Zone 1, and based on visual observations, the static stability of the dam is considered to be adequate. Therefore, based on the recommended criteria for evaluation of seismic stability of dams, the structure is presumed to present no hazard from earthquakes.

### SECTION 7 ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS/PROPOSED REMEDIAL MEASURES

#### 7.1 Dam Assessment

a. Assessment. The visual observations indicate that PA-RC&D-105 Dam is in good condition. No conditions were observed that would significantly affect the overall performance of the structure at this time. However, as previously noted, the dam was not inspected under its maximum loading condition, which would occur when the reservoir is filled during major storms.

The spillway can pass the required spillway design flood and is, therefore, classified to be adequate according to the recommended criteria.

- b. Adequacy of Information. Available information, in conjunction with the visual observations, is considered to be sufficient to make a Phase I evaluation.
- c. Urgency. The following recommendations should be implemented on a continuing basis.
- d. Necessity for Additional Investigation. No additional investigation is considered to be required at this time.

#### 7.2 Recommendations/Remedial Measures. It is recommended that:

- Around-the-clock surveillance should be provided during unusually heavy runoff and a formal warning system should be developed to alert the downstream residents in the event of emergencies.
- The dam and appurtenant structures should continue to be inspected regularly and necessary maintenance performed.

APPENDIX A

CHECKLIST

VISUAL INSPECTION

PHASE I

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CHECKLIST VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE I

M.S.L. PA-0979 058-138 TAILWATER AT TIME OF INSPECTION 1243 ± NDI: ID# DER: RECORDER 50's STATE Pennsylvania TEMPERATURE HAZARD CATEGORY Bilgin Erel REVIEW INSPECTION PERSONNEL: Lawrence D. Andersen COUNTY Susquehanna (February 5, 1981) James H. Poellot Sunny M.S.L. Bilgin Erel WEATHER POOL ELEVATION AT TIME OF INSPECTION 1254.6 DATE(S) INSPECTION November 13, 1980 PA-RC&D-105 Owner's Representative: INSPECTION PERSONNEL: Earth Douglas Cosler Arthur Smith Bilgin Erel NAME OF DAM TYPE OF DAM None

VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE I EMBANKMENT

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS					
OBSERVATIONS	None found.	None found.	None found.	See Plate 2 for dam crest profile. No perceivable horizontal misalignment.	None
VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	SURPACE CRACKS	UNUSUAL MOVEMENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND THE TOE	SLOUGHING OR EROSION OF EMBANCMENT AND ABUTMENT SLOPES	VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT OF THE CREST	RIPRAP FAILURES

VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE I EMBANKMENT

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS					
EMBANKMENT OBSERVATIONS	No signs of distress.	None	None	Toe drains discharging to outlet pipe impact basin are dry.	
VISHAL EXAMINATION OF	JUNCTION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT, SPILLMAY AND DAM	ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE	STAFF GAGE AND RECORDER	DRAINS	

VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE I OUTLET WORKS

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CRACKING AND SPALLING OF CONCRETE SURFACES IN OUTLET CONDUIT	Not accessible for inspection.	
INTAKE STRUCTURE	In good condition.	
OUTLET STRUCTURE	In good condition.	
OUTLET CHANNEL	No problems observed.	
EMERGENCY GATE (Reservoir Drainpipe Gate)	Equipment in good condition. Operational condition not observed.	Reservoir drainpipe gate should be periodically observed.

VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE I UNGATED SPILLWAY

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCRETE WEIR	Primary Spillway: In good condition. Emergency spillway: No concrete overflow structure.	
APPROACH CHANNEL	Primary Spillway: Lake Emergency Spillway: Lake	
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	Primary Spillway: Concrete pipe. (Not accessible for inspection.) Emergency Spillway: Earth channel in good condition.	
BRIDGE AND PIERS	None	

VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE I GATED SPILLWAY

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS				·	
OBSERVATIONS	The dam has no gated spillway.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	CONCRETE SILL	APPROACH CHANNEL	DISCHARGE CHANNEL	BRIDGE PIERS	GATES AND OPERATION EQUIPMENT

VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE I INSTRUMENTATION

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS	·				
OBSERVATIONS	None	None	None	None	None
VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	MONUMENT AT ION / SURVEYS	OBSERVATION WELLS	WEIRS	PIEZOMETERS	отнек

VISUAL INSPECTION

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS PHASE I RESERVOIR OBSERVATIONS No problems observed. Unknown None VISUAL EXAMINATION OF UPSTREAM RESERVOIRS SEDIMENTATION SLOPES

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VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE I DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS				•
OBSERVATIONS	No problems observed.	No problems observed.	Residential areas of Springville - approximately five to ten houses on floodplain. Population: Approximately 50.	·
VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	CONDITION (OBSTRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.)	SLOPES	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF HOMES AND POPULATION	

#### APPENDIX B

CHECKLIST
ENGINEERING DATA
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION
AND HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC
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CHECKLIST
ENGINEERING DATA
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION
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NAME OF DAM PA-RC&D-105

ID# NDI: PA-0979 DER: 058-138

ITEM	REMARKS
AS-BUILT DRAWINGS	Available in Commonwealth of Pennsylvania files.
RECIONAL VICINITY MAP	See Plate 1.
CONSTRUCTION HISTORY	The dam was designed by the Soil Conservation Service. The construction of the dam was completed in 1978.
TYPICAL SECTIONS OF DAM	See Plate 4.
OUTLETS - PLAN - DETAILS - CONSTRAINTS - DISCHARGE RATINGS	See Plates 7, 8, and 9.

# CHECKLIST ENGINEERING DATA DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION PHASE I

RAINFALL/RESERVOIR RECORDS  DESIGN REPORTS  GEOLOGY REPORTS  HYDROLOGY & HYDRAULICS DAM STABILITY SEEPAGE STUDIES	Not maintained.  Available in Commonwealth of Pennsylvania files.  Available in Commonwealth of Pennsylvania files.  Available in Commonwealth of Pennsylvania files.
MATERIALS INVESTIGATIONS BORING RECORDS LABORATORY FIELD	Available in Commonwealth of Pennsylvania files.

# CHECKLIST ENGINEERING DATA DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION PHASE I

Mari	REMARKS
POST CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS OF DAM	None reported,
BORROW SOURCES	Unknown
MONITORING SYSTEMS	None
MODIFICATIONS	None reported.
HIGH POOL RECORDS	Not recorded.

# CHECKLIST ENGINEERING DATA DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION PHASE I

POST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING STUDIES AND REPORTS PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURE OF DAM None reported.  REPORTS  MAINTENANCE OPERATION RECORDS  SECTIONS  DETAILS  DETAILS  Included in design drawings.	REMARKS
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# CHECKLIST ENGINEERING DATA HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC

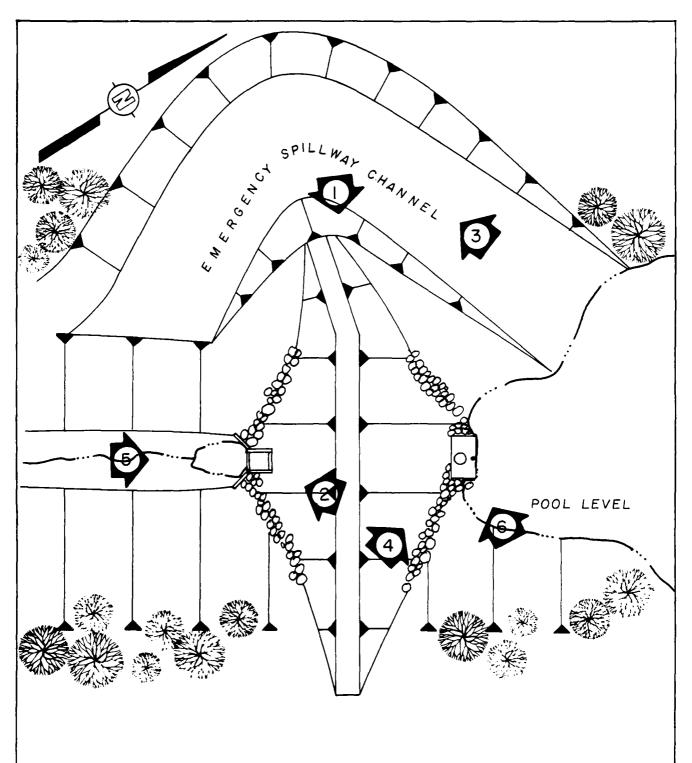
DRAINAGE AREA CHARACTERISTICS: 0.6 square mile (woodlands)
ELEVATION, TOP OF NORMAL POOL AND STORAGE CAPACITY: 1254.9 (50 acre-feet)
ELEVATION, TOP OF FLOOD CONTROL POOL AND STORAGE CAPACITY: 1266.8 (342 acre-feet
ELEVATION, MAXIMUM DESIGN POOL: 1266.8
ELEVATION, TOP OF DAM: 1266.8
SPILLWAY: (Emergency)
a. Elevation 1260.8
b. Type Open channel
c. Width 60 feet (base width)
d. Length N/A
e. Location Spillover Adjacent to spillway
f. Number and Type of Gates None
OUTLET WORKS:
a. Type 18-inch reservoir drainpipe
b. Location Discharges into primary spillway riser
c. Entrance Inverts 1245.1
d. Exit Inverts 1245.1
e. Emergency Drawdown Facilities 18-inch reservoir drainpipe
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL GAGES:
a. Type None
b. Location None
c. Records None
MAXIMUM NONDAMAGING DISCHARGE: 3600 cfs (capacity of emergency spillway)

APPENDIX C

**PHOTOGRAPHS** 

# LIST OF PHOTOGRAPHS PA-RC&D-105 DAM NDI I.D. NO. PA-0979 NOVEMBER 13, 1980

PHOTOGRAPH NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	Crest (looking southeast).
<b>2</b>	Primary discharge channel (looking downstream).
3	Emergency spillway channel.
4	Primary intake structure.
5	Primary outlet structure.
6	Normal pool orifice.
7 & 8	Houses along Thomas Creek (approxi- mately 0.2 mile downstream from dam).



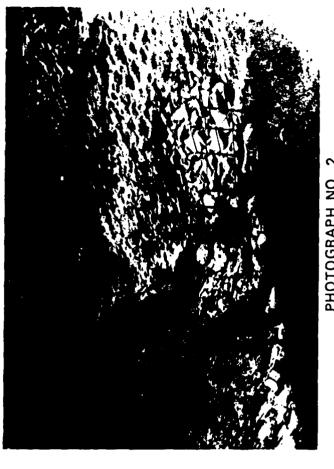
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## APPENDIX D HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULICS ANALYSES

## HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS DATA BASE

NAME OF DAM: PA-RC&D-105 Dam

PROBABLE MAXIMUM PRECIPITATION (PMP) = 22.2 INCHES/24 HOURS<sup>(1)</sup>

STATION	1	2	3	4	5
Station Description	Thomas Creek	PA-RC&D-105 Dam			
Drainage Area (square miles)	0.61				
Cumulative Drainage Area (square miles)	0.61	0.61			
Adjustment of PMF for Drainage Area (%)(1)	947				
6 Hours	117	1	1		
12 Hours	127	1			
24 Hours	136	-		1	
48 Hours	142				
72 Hours	145			J	
Snyder Hydrograph Parameters					
Zone(2)	11		i		
c <sub>p</sub> /c <sub>t</sub> (3)	0.62/1.50				
L (miles)(4)	1.14				
L <sub>ca</sub> (miles) <sup>(4)</sup>	0.66	j	Į.	j	
$t_p = C_t(L \cdot L_{ca})^{0.3}$ (hours)	1.38				
Spillway Data		Primary Emerger	ney		
Crest Length (ft)		15.0 60.0	1		
Freeboard (ft)	1	6.2 6.0			
Discharge Coefficient		3.2 2.65	5	1	
Exponent		1.5 1.5	1		

(1) Hydrometeorological Report 40, U.S. Weather Bureau, 1965.

(2) Hydrological zone defined by Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, for determining Snyder's Coefficients (Cp and Ct).

(3) Snyder's Coefficients.

(4) L = Length of longest water course from outlet to basin divide.

Lea = Length of water course from outlet to point opposite the centroid of drainage area.

STORAGE VS. ELEVATION

ELEVATION	AH, FEET	AREA (1) (acres)	AVOLUME (1) (acre-feet)	STORAGE (acre-feet)
1267.8		30.5		360.1
1259.8	8.0	23,0	215.1	145.0
1254.8	5.0	15.8	97.1	47.9
1249.8	5.0	0.32	47.9	_ 0

(1) From DER files. SCS calculations.

FLOOD HYDWOGRAPH PACKAGE (HEC-1)
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Note: Design dam crest EL. 1266.8.

COMPUTER INPUT OVERTOPPING ANALYSIS
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PEAK FLOW AND STORAGE (END OF PERIOU) SUMMARY FOR MULTIPLE PLAN-RATIO ECUNDMIC COMPUTATIONS FLOW STORAGE IN CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CUBIC METERS PER SECOND)
AREA IN SQUARE MILES (SQUARE MILOMETENS)

OPERATION	STATION	AREA	PLAN	PLAN RATIO 1 .20	RAT10 2	RATIOS API Ratio 3	RATIOS APPLIED TO FLOWS RATIO 3 RATIO 6 RATIO 6 RATIO 7 RATIO 8 RATIO: 9 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 1-00	.0US RAT10 5	8ATIO 6	84110 7	RATIU 8	RATTE 9 1.00
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SUMMARY OF DAM SAFETY ANALYSIS

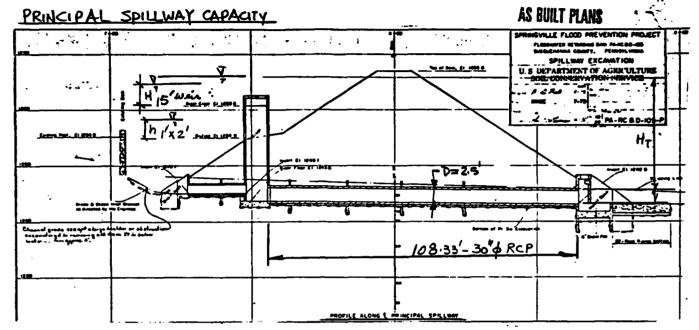
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10P OF UAN 1267-24 342- 3786-	TIME OF MAX OUTFLOW HOURS	45.75 42.00 42.00 42.00 42.00 42.00 42.00 42.00
	DURATION OVER TOP Hours	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
SPILLMAY CREST 1254.90 50.	MAKINUM OUTFLOW CFS	20. 125. 308. 686. 656. 827. 1173.
VALUE •90 50•	HAXIMUN Storage AC-FT	143. 179. 207. 218. 228. 245.
INITIAL VALUE 1254.90 50. 0.	MAXIMUM DEPTH OVER DAM	070000000
ELEVATION Storage Outflou	RESERVOIR W.S.ELEV	1259.72 1261.24 1261.24 1262.34 1262.75 1263.13 1263.47 1263.78
PLAN 1	RATIO OF PMF	0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5
PLAN		

OVERTOPPING ANALYSIS SUMMARY PAGE D4 OF 6

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FOR ORIFICE FLOW.
$$Q_0 = c_0 A_1 / \frac{2gh}{2gh} = (0.6)(2x1)(64.4)^{1/2} / h = 9.63 / \text{LAKE EL-} 1255.4 (EQ-1.)$$

$$E_{Contractor}$$

FOR WEIR FLOW OF RISER Sharp Create wien
$$Q_{W} = CL H^{15} = (3.22)(15)(H)^{15} = 48.3(LAKE EL-1260.6)^{15} (EQ-2)$$

PIPE FLOW OF RISER (REF. DESIGN OF SHALL DAM. 2 Nd EDMION. P. 567)
$$H_{T} = \left[\frac{(2.5204)(1+12)}{D^{4}} + \frac{(466.18)(n)^{2}(1)}{D^{4613}}\right] \left(\frac{Q_{p}}{10}\right)^{2} = \left(\frac{(2.5204)(1.5)}{(2.5)^{4}} + \frac{(466.18)(0.012)^{2}(108)}{(2.5)^{4}}\right] \left(\frac{Q_{p}}{10}\right)^{2}$$

reaer Iyke	eq 1 Q.	EQ 2 Q <sub>₩</sub>	Qo+Qw	<u>દેલ-3</u> છે	PRIMARY Spillway	LEVEL	PRIMARY SPILLWAY Q.=Qs
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1254.9	0				0	1264.0	109.0
1256.0	7.5		1		7.5	12650	112.0
1258.0	15.5				15.5	1266.0	115
260.6	22.0	0			22.0	1267.0	118
1260.8	22.4	4.3	26.7	98.8	26.7	1268.0	120
1261.0	22.8	12.2	35.0	99.5	35.0	100	-
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(ACTUAL 1260.8

EHERGENCY SPILLWAY CAPACITY
REFERENCE "DESIGN OF SMALL DAM" 2 M ED. PSS3

$$H_E = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{c^2}}{2g} = d_c + (\frac{b + 2d_c}{b + 22d_c})(d_c g)(\frac{1}{2g})$$

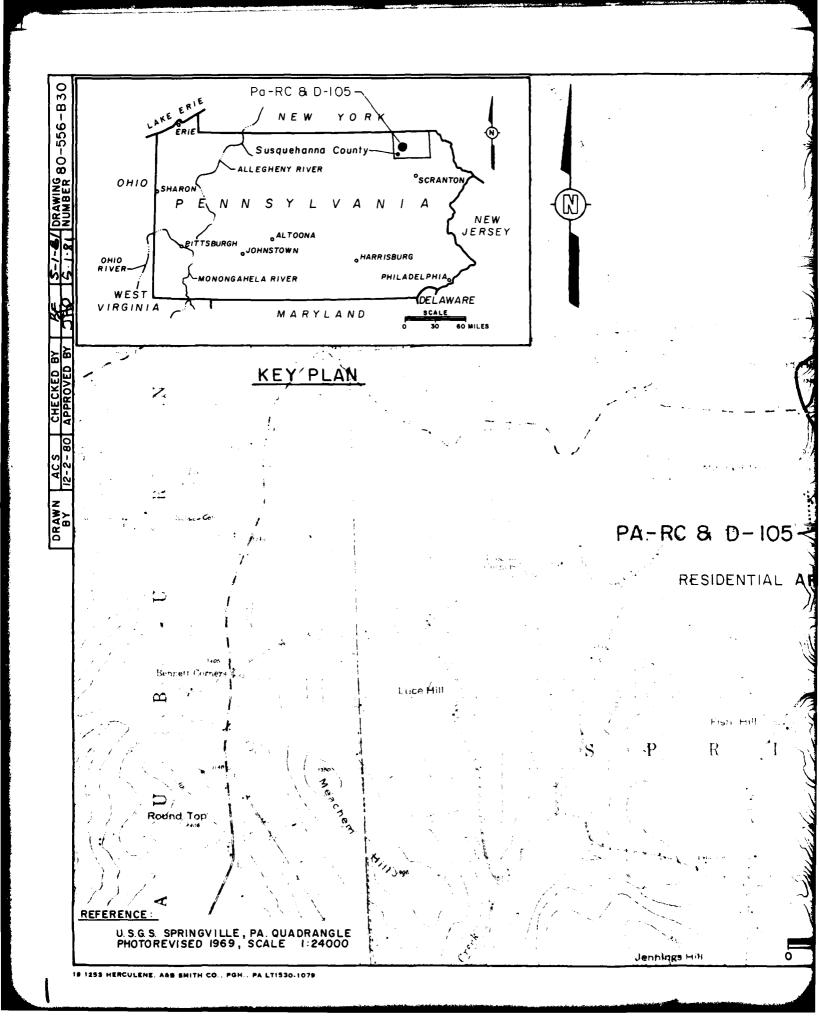
$$A_{c}=(Zd_{c}+b)d_{c}$$
 (EQ-3)  
 $Q_{c}=(A_{c})(V_{c})$  (EQ-4)

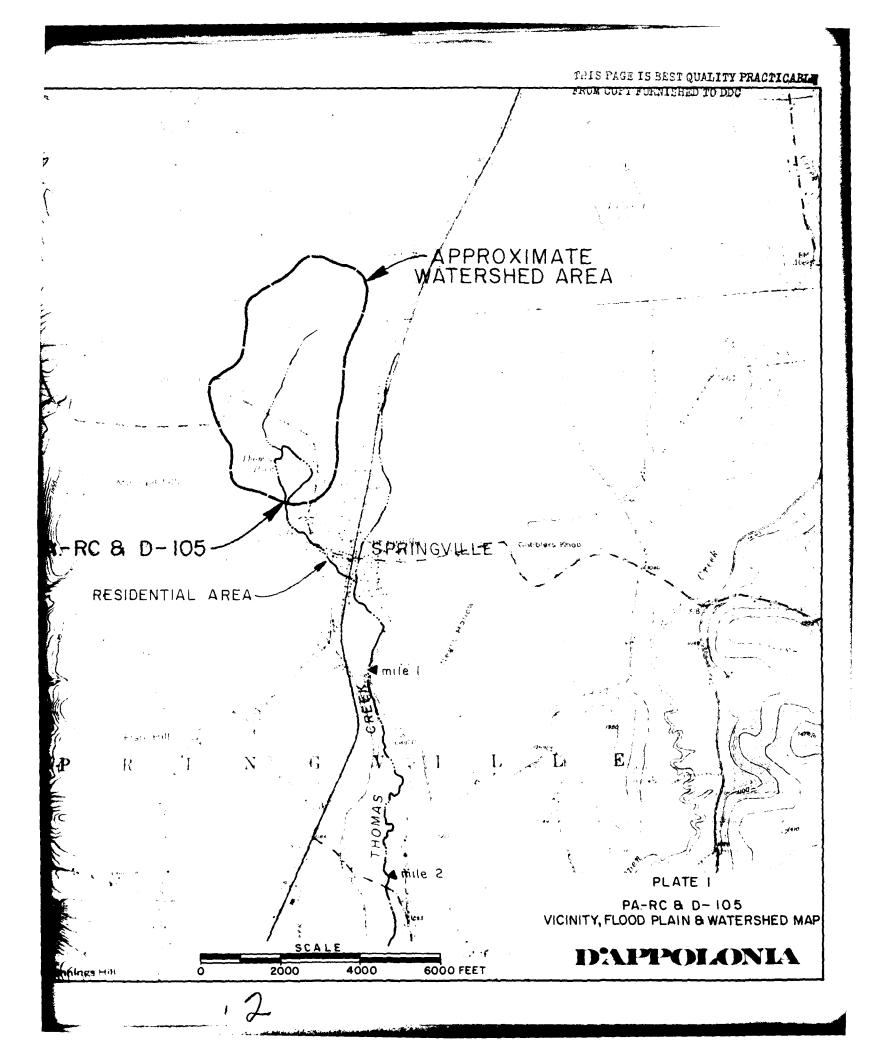
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1258.0				]	<u> </u>	15.5	155	
1260.6		ŀ				22.0	22.0	
1260.8	0	0	0	0	0	26.7	26.7	
1261.0	0.2	0.1	8-1	2.1	16.7	85.0	51.7	
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1264.0	3.2	2.2	1465	8.0	1175.8	1090	1284.8	
1265.0	4.2	2.9	199.9	9.1	1823.0	112.0	1935.0	
1266.0	5.2	3.6	257.1	10.1	25875	115.0	27025	1 .
1267.0	6.2	4.4	318.1	10.9	3468.5	118.0		TOP/DAY 1267.2
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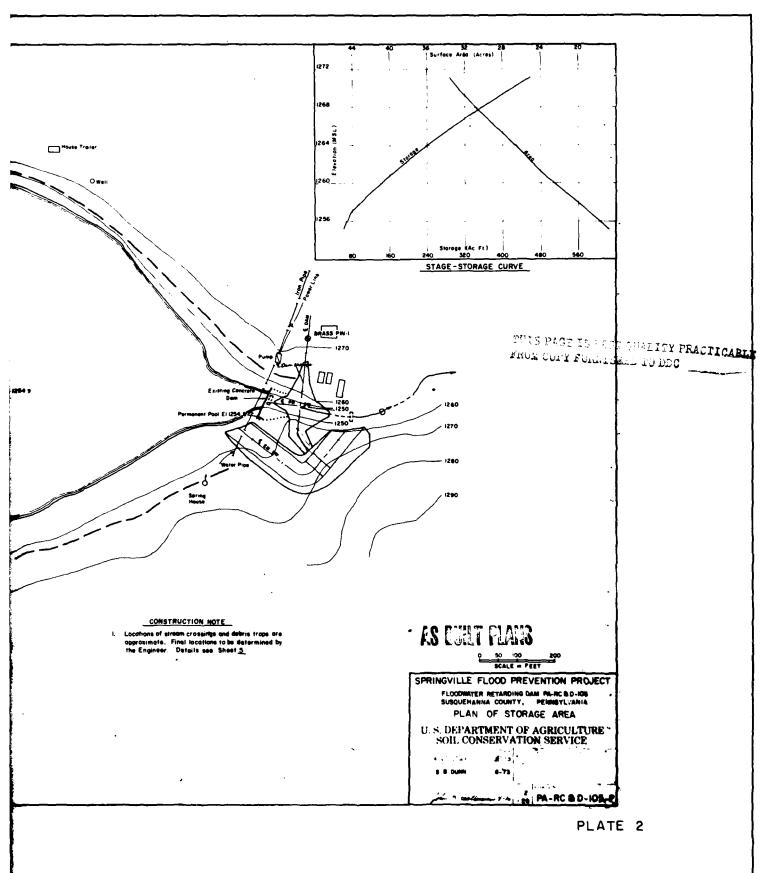
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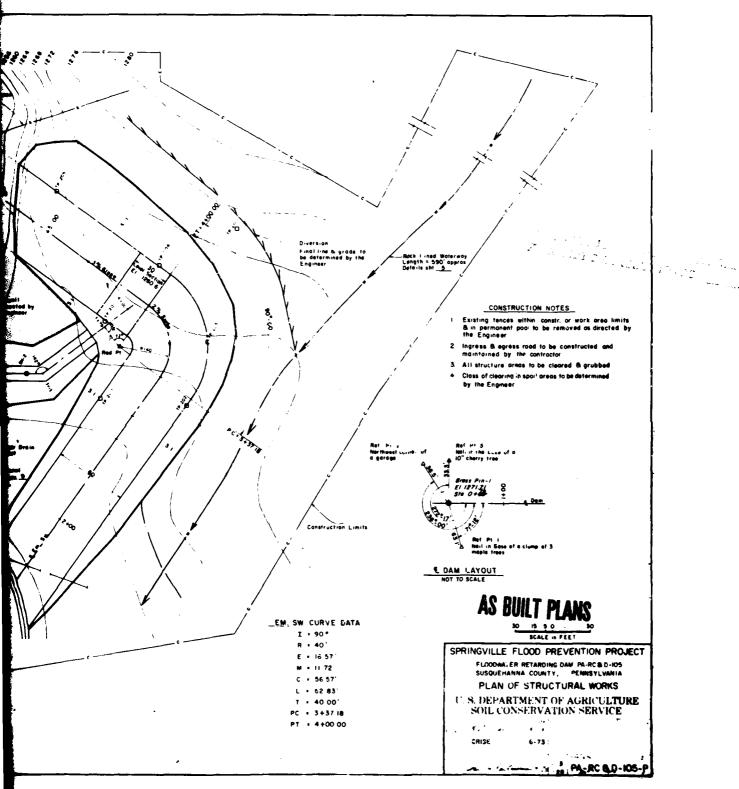
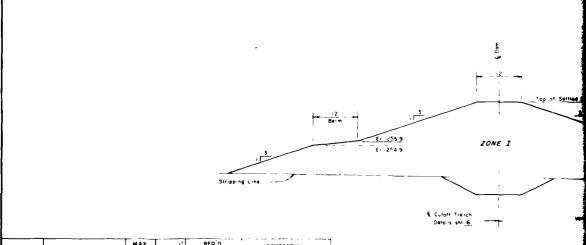


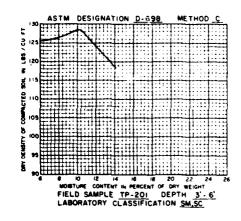
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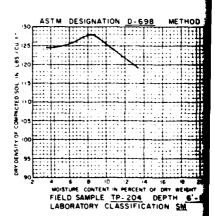
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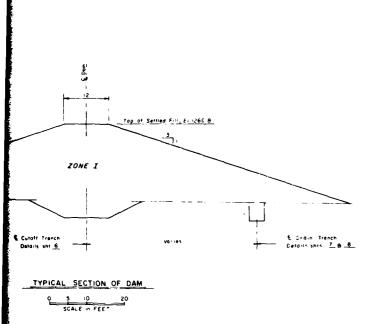
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TYPICAL SECTION OF DAM



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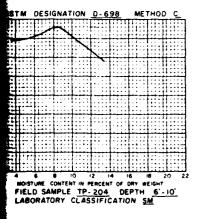




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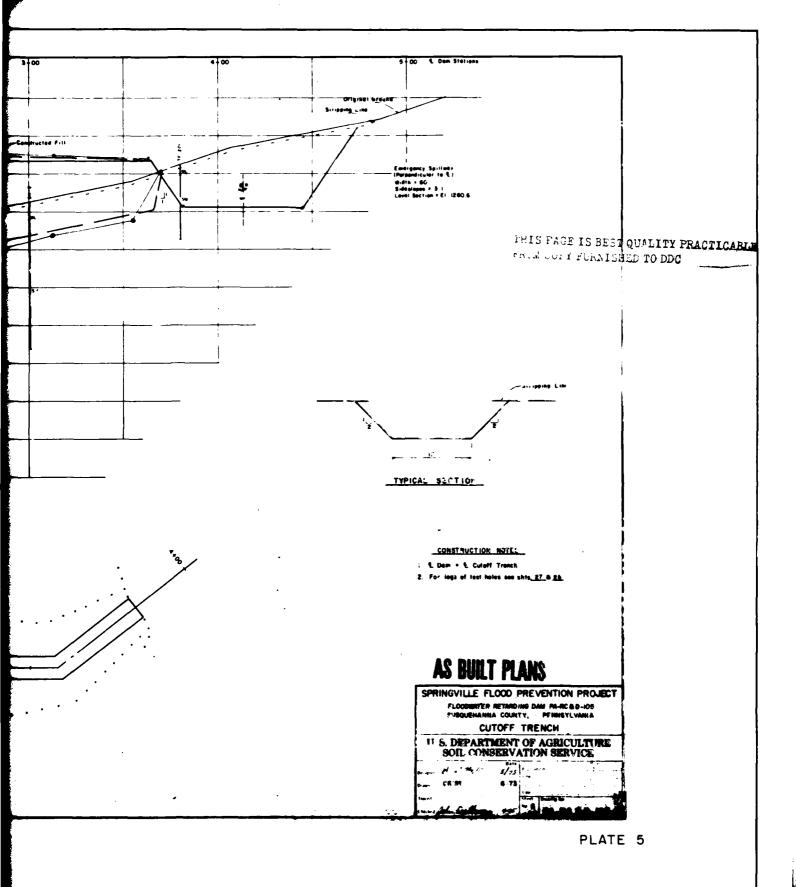


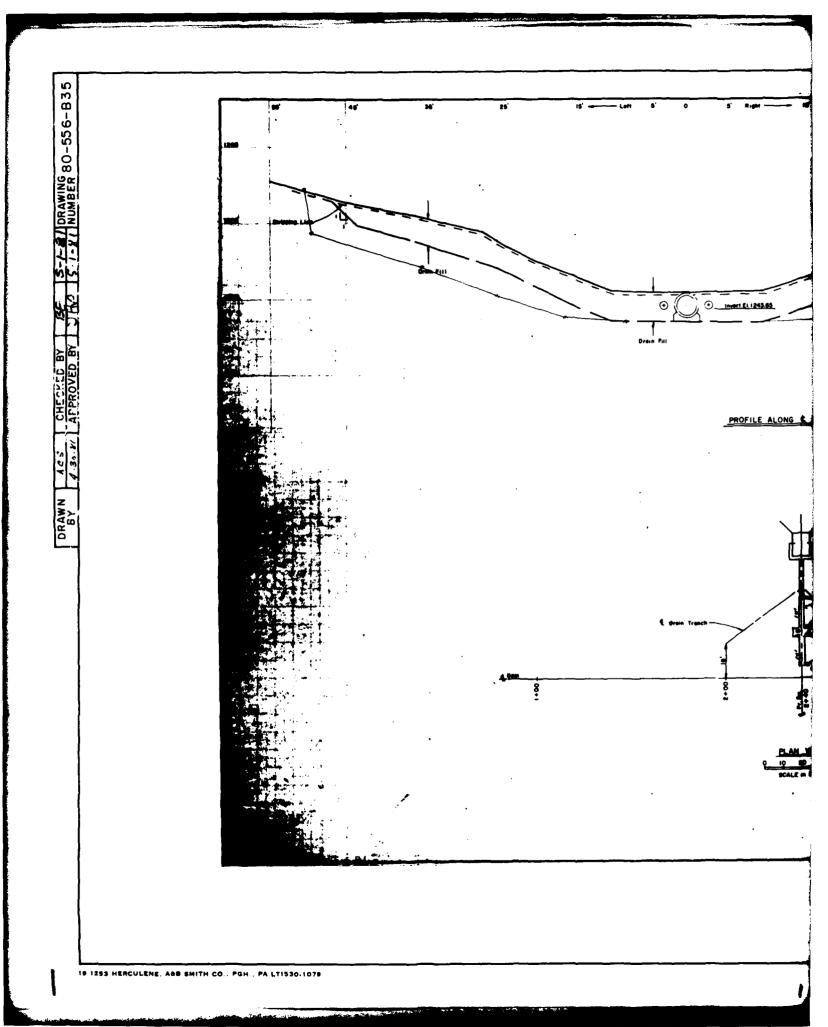
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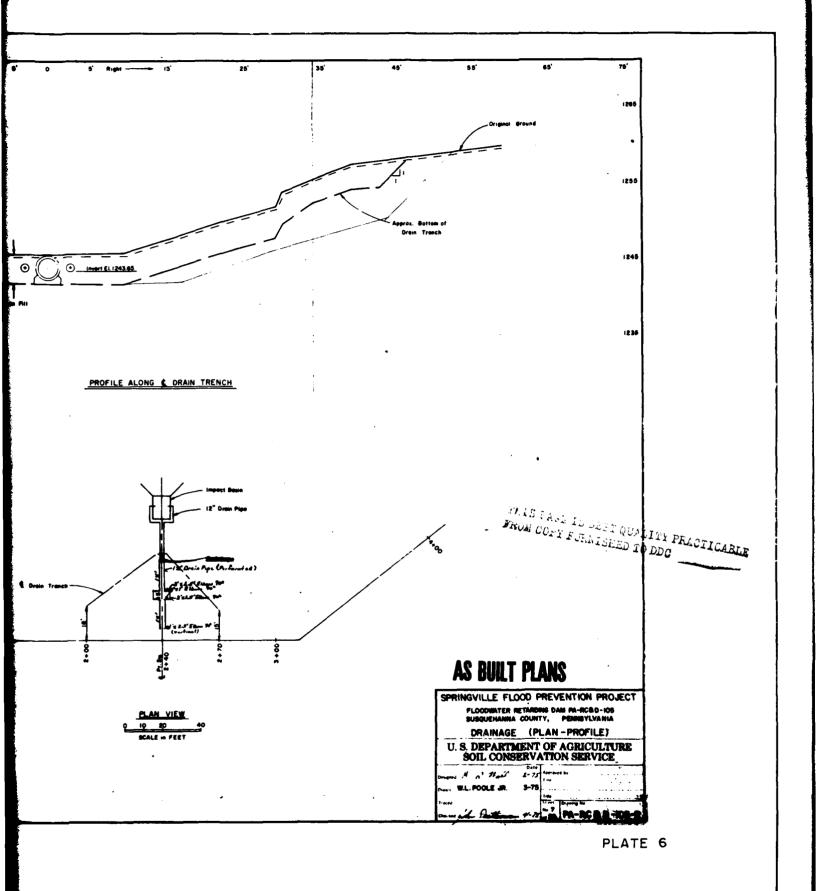
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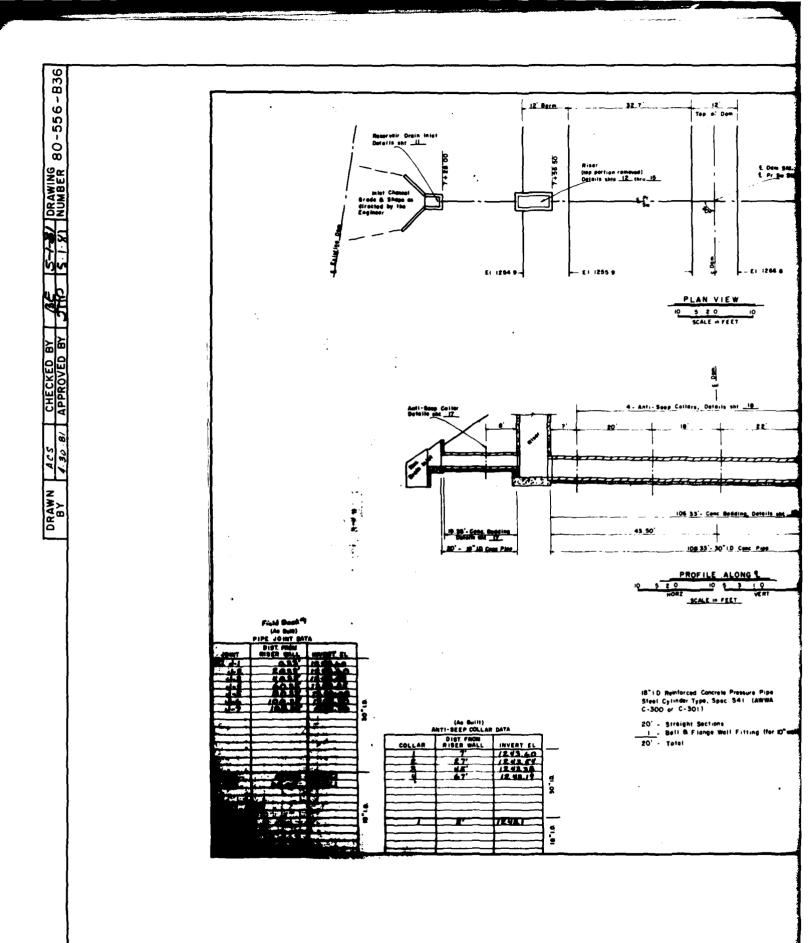
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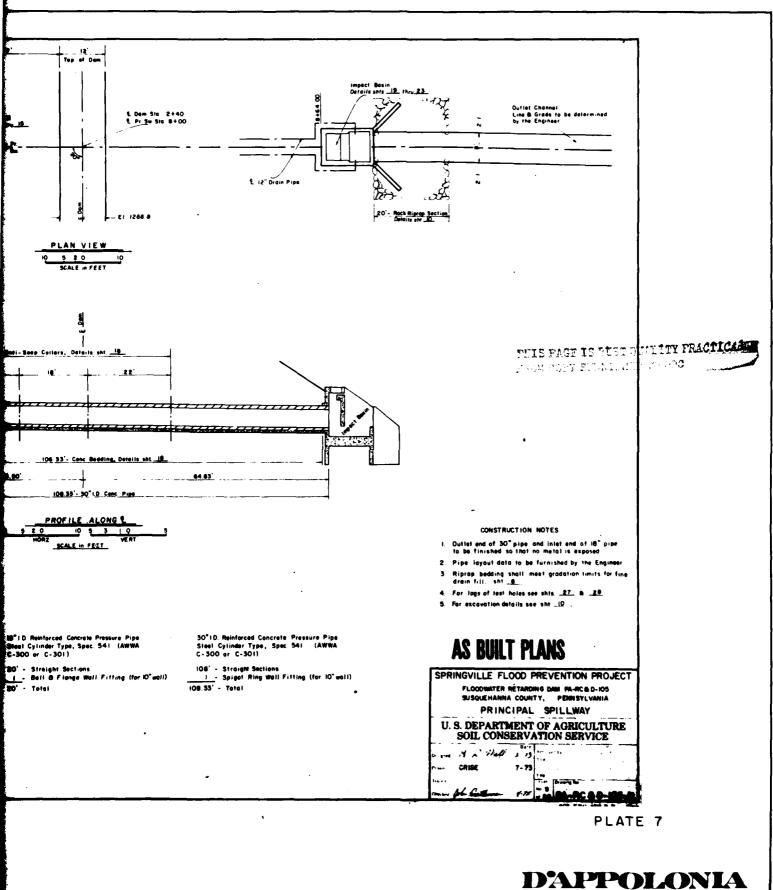
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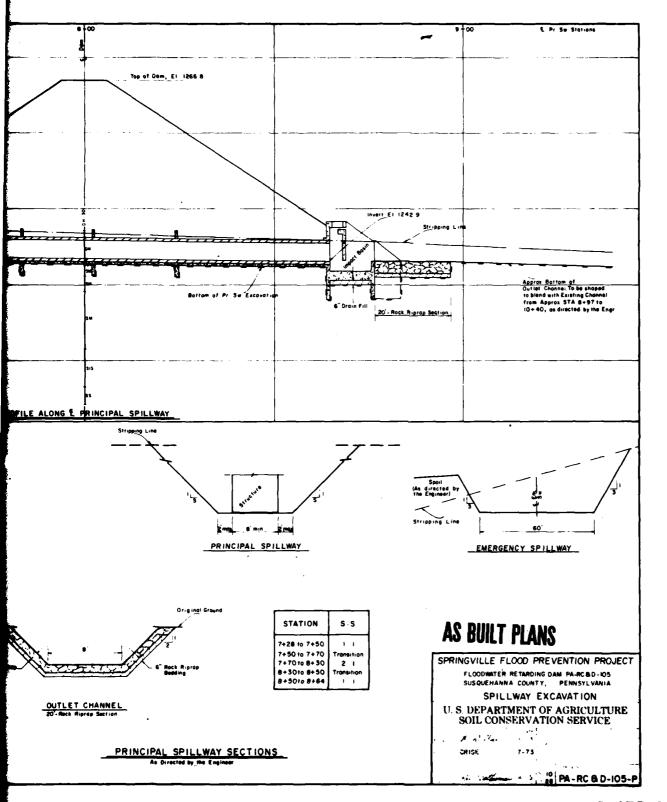
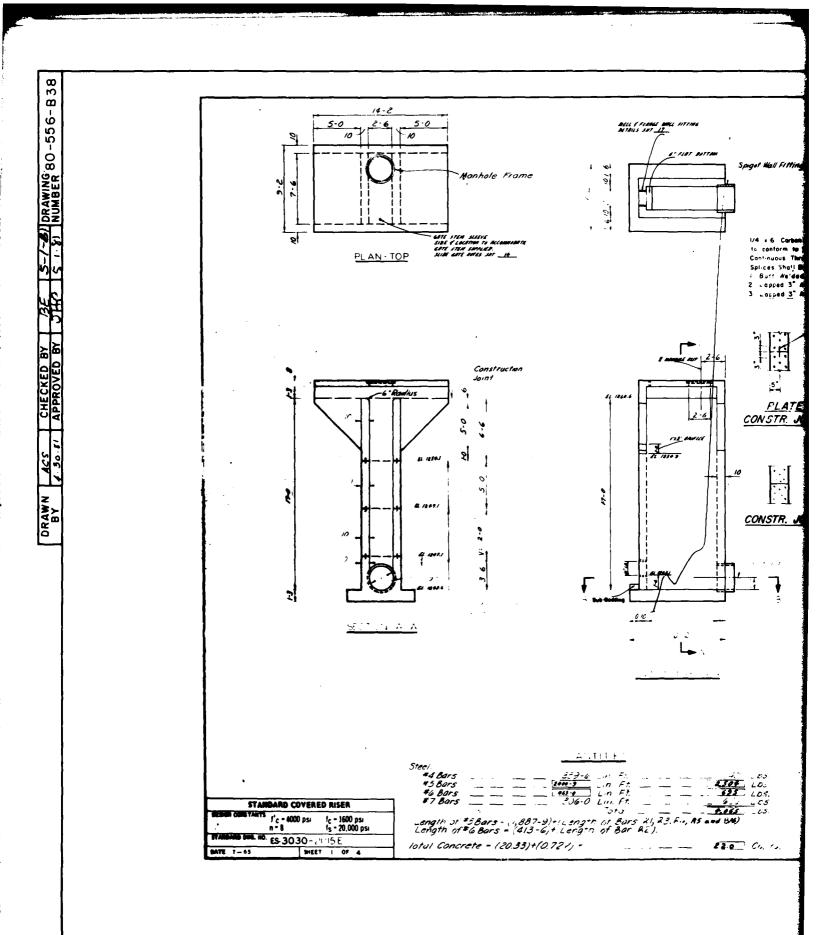


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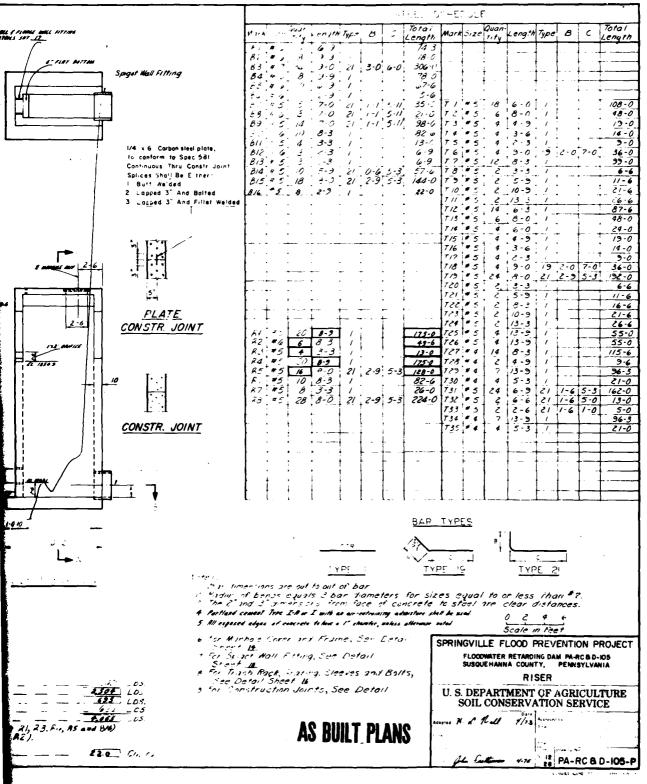
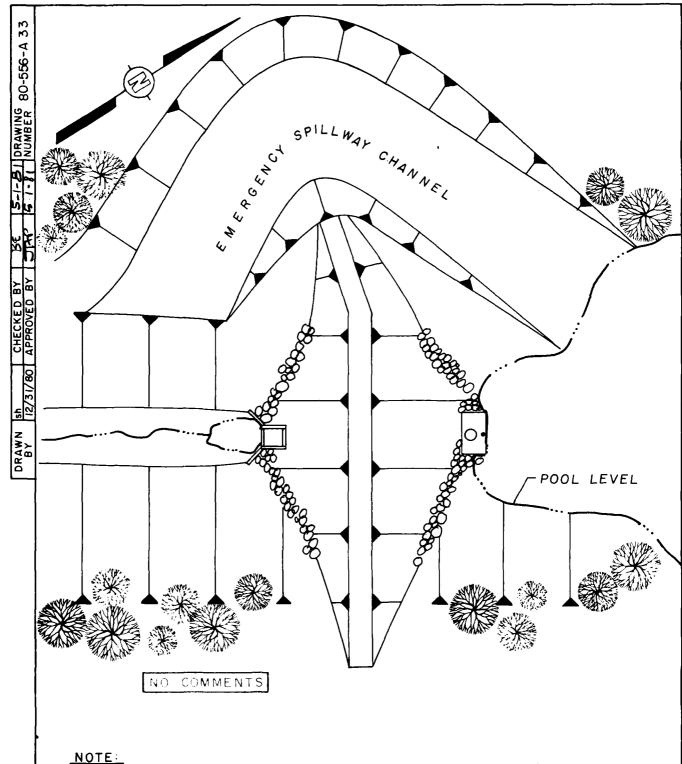


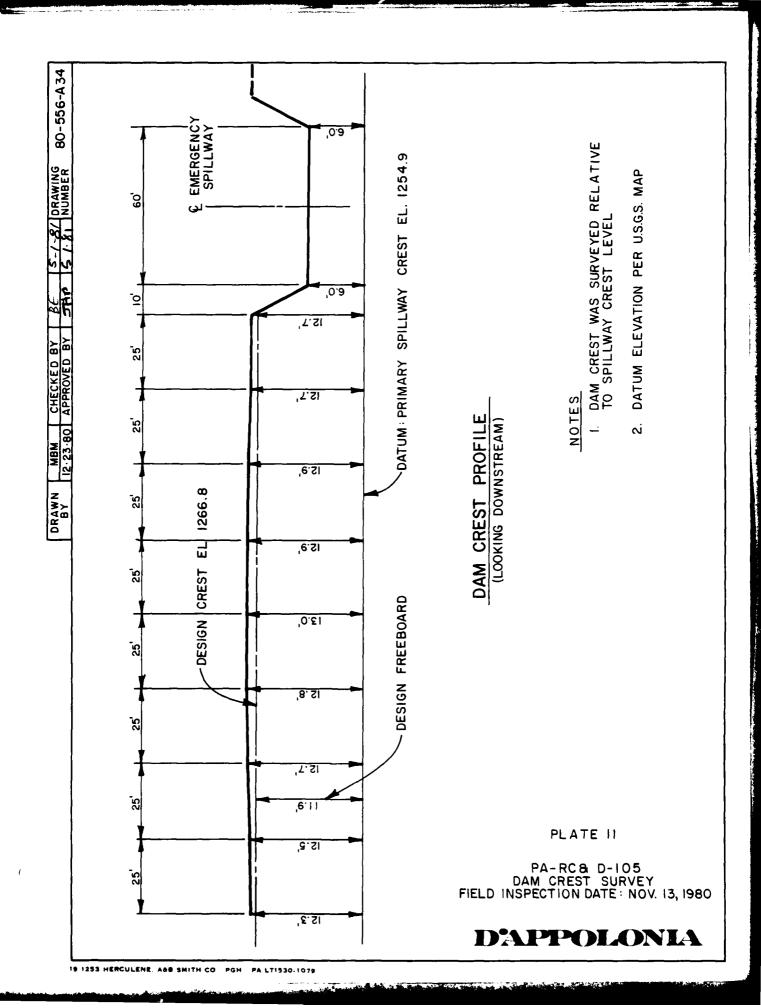
PLATE 9



DAM CREST AT DATE OF INSPECTION WATER LEVEL ~4" BELOW ORIFICE.

PLATE 10

PA-RC & D-105 GENERAL PLAN FIELD INSPECTION NOTES FIELD INSPECTION DATE:NOV.13,1980



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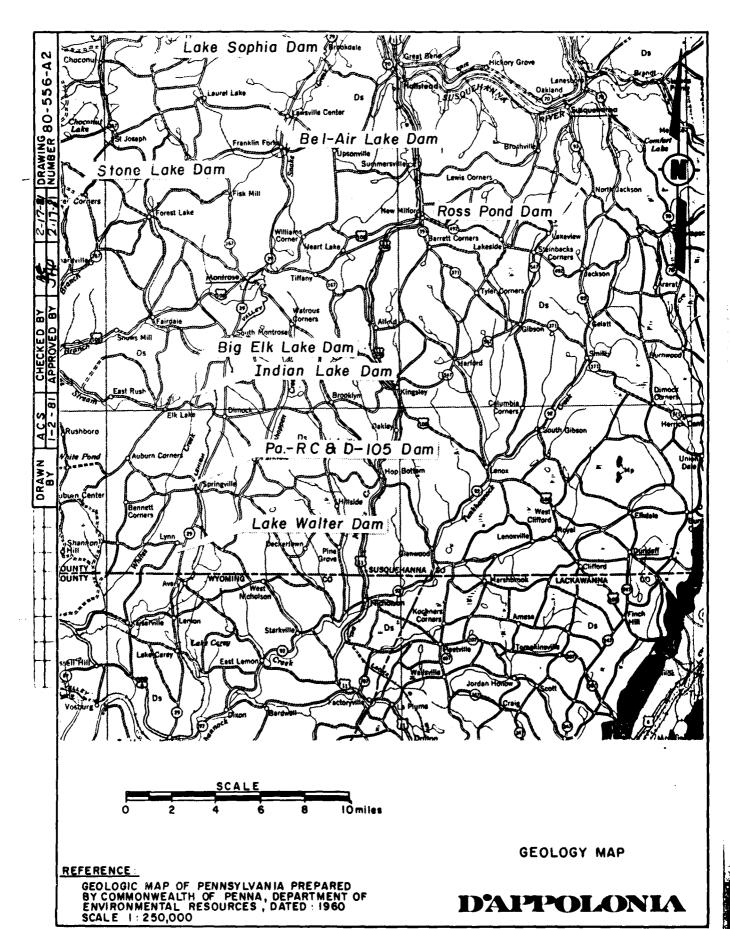
REGIONAL GEOLOGY

#### REGIONAL GEOLOGY PA-RC&D-105 DAM

The PA-RC&D-105 Dam is located in the glaciated low plateaus section of the Appalachian Plateau physiographic province, characterized as a mature glaciated plateau of moderate relief.

The geologic structure consists of a series of northeast trending folds (approximately N70°E) which plunge gently to the southwest. The dip of the limbs of the folds in the vicinity of the PA-RC&D-105 Dam is less than two degrees, with the southeast limb steeper than the northwest limb. The dam is located on the axis of the Wilmot Anticline. In general, the discontinuity trends are northeast and northwest.

The stratigraphy consists of glacial till which will range in thickness from very thin to approximately 200 feet. The glacial till is underlain by the Devonian Catskill Formation, which is approximately 1,800 feet thick in this area. The Catskill Formation is continental in origin, consisting of red shale, cross-bedded red and green sandstone and siltstone. The shale strata tend to weather rapidly when exposed.



## **PENNSYLVANIAN**

#### APPALACHIAN PLATEAU



#### Allegheny Group

Cyclic sequences of anothine, shale, lime-stone and coal, numerous commercial coals, limestones thickin vestigarily Van-port Limestone in lower part of section; includes Freeport, Kitlanning, and Clarion Formations.



#### Pottsville Group

Predominantly sandstones and conglower-ates with thin shales and coals; some coals mineable locally.

#### ANTHRACITE REGION



#### Post-Pottsville Formations

Brown or gray sandstones and shales with some conglomerate and numerous mineable coals.



Pottsville Group
Light gray to white, coarse grained sandstones and conformerates with some mineable coal; includes Sharp Mountain,
Schutkill, and Tumbling Run Forma-

#### **MISSISSIPPIAN**



#### Mauch Chunk Formation

Mauca Chunk roymation Red shales with brown to greenish gray flaggy sandstones, includes Greenburg Lymestone in Fayette, Westmoreland, and Somerset country, Lugalhanna Lymestow at the base in southwestern Pennsylvania.



#### Pocono Group

Predominately gray, hard, massive, cross-bidded conditionerate and sandstone with some shale, includes in the Appalachian Plateau Burgaan, Shenanaa, Ciushoga, Cussewago, Coryi, and Knapp Forma-tions, includes part of "Owaqia" of M.L. Fuller in Polter and Tioga counties.

#### DEVONIAN UPPER

#### CENTRAL AND EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA



#### Oswayo Formation

Sonayo I vinacton Bronnish and greenish and greenish more with some shales and scattered calcarcous lenses; includes red shales which become more numerous eastward. Relation to type Osweyo not proved.



#### Catskill Formation

Chiefly red to brownish shales and sand-stones, includes gray and greenish sand-stone tongues named Elk Mountain, Honesdale, Shohola, and Delaware River in the east.



#### Marine beds

Gray to olive brown shales, graywackes, and sandstones; contains "Chemung" beds and "Portage" beds including Hurket, Brallier, Harrell, and Trimmers Rock; Tully Limestone at base.

#### Susquehanna Group

Barbed line is "Chemung Catskill" con-tact of Second Pennylvania Survey County reports, barbs on "Chemung" side of line.

GEOLOGY MAP LEGEND

#### REFERENCE:

GEOLOGIC MAP OF PENNSYLVANIA PREPARED BY COMMONWEALTH OF PENNA, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES, DATED: 1960 SCALE 1:250,000

